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Relative to commending and congratulating the Guam Committee of the Miss Earth Beauty Pageant, under the direction of Frank B. Santos, Adrian Diaz, and Mark Enriquez, in its efforts to be actively involved in protecting and preserving our environment and Mother Earth.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN: WHEREAS, the Miss Earth Beauty Pageant, an annual international beauty

4 pageant promoting environmental awareness, has been held in the Philippines since it

5 was first established in 2001; and

1 WHEREAS, Guam will gain international recognition and establish goodwill 2 through its media exposure for holding the island's first local Miss Earth Beauty 3 Pageant and sponsor the winner of the Miss Earth Beauty Pageant; and

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WHEREAS, in terms of the national level competitions participating in the 5 world finals, the Miss Earth Beauty Pageant is one of the three (3) largest beauty 6 pageants in the world, along with the Miss Universe and Miss World contests; and

7 WHEREAS, the focus and determination to empower local youth and adults to 8 take on environmental issues and projects on Guam, was created by the Miss Earth 9 Guam Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Earth Guam Organization has developed into a program 10 whose aspiration is to encourage Beauties for a Cause, a cadre of young leaders, and 11 12 ambassadors whose mission is to encourage not only our local community, but the 13 communities of the world through promoting awareness on the importance of 14 preservation, protection, and care for our environment; and

15 WHEREAS, the Miss Earth Guam victor will actively support environmental 16 organizations, corporations, and companies in a continuous effort to promote earth-17 friendly products and practices; and

18 WHEREAS, many active involvements and promotions include continuous participations in monthly recycling programs, the use of environmentally-friendly and 19 energy efficient light bulbs and appliances, islandwide tree planting projects, 20 community and beach cleaning, and restoration efforts, and the promotion and 21 nurturing of the Love of My Planet Tour, an educational drive focused at educating 22 23 young children on how they and their families can protect and save our environment; 24 and

WHEREAS, the Miss Earth Guam Organization, along with the national 25 26 licensed franchise for the Miss Earth Pageant, strive to set an optimistic model for our national delegates, business partners and sponsors by highlighting the incredible
 impact, even to the smallest organizations, they can create by simply applying
 environmentally sound practices in their everyday business; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate, Community and Media Partners are the core of the
Miss Earth Guam Organization, and the Miss Earth Guam endeavors for the support
of these three (3) valuable sectors in our society to generate a powerful statement for
a sustainable future; and

8 WHEREAS, our island's involvement in this endeavor reinforces our binds to 9 our community to further illustrate the responsibility we each have to do our part to 10 protect this beautiful island we call home; now, therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan* 12 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, 13 commend and congratulate the Guam Committee of the Miss Earth Beauty pageant, 14 under the direction of Frank B. Santos, Mark Enriquez and Adrian Diaz, for their 15 efforts to promote Guam in the international arena, and also for its efforts to protect 16 our environment, promote conservation measures and support the community's effort 17 to Keep Guam Clean; and be it further

18 **RESOLVED,** that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina 'Trenta Na Liheslaturan* 19 *Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, 20 salute all of the many collaborators who have assisted in the development of activities 21 and events to promote the **"Miss Earth Guam Beauty Pageant"**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Frank B. Santos, National Director, Miss Earth Beauty Pageant Guam; to Adrian Diaz, Pageant Director, Miss Earth Beauty Pageant Guam; to Mark Enriquez, Pageant Coordinator, Miss Earth Beauty Pageant Guam; to

- 1 Ms. Jennifer Neves, Miss Earth 2008, Miss Earth Beauty Pageant Guam; and to the
- 2 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2009.

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